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FOR:

MOVING PICTURE PLAYBACK METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AA (6,121,981) on Form PTO-1449:

This patent relates a method to display an arbitrary shaped animation in a window system, but an animation frame is drawn on the window, region of which is set to the shape of the frame (claim 1e) and the window is independent of any other windows in the window system (claim 8).



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